

Technical test - Practical

Dump truck - A56

Articulated chassis



Resources required

Machine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articulated rear-tipping dump truck
Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ground, clear of hazards which must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rough undulating terrain Slope or slopes A stockpile of material for loading A straight run for reversing Trench or edge for unloading purposes*
Other equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Machine to load material Edge protection Items to create restrictions for manoeuvring
Loads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable and sufficient material for loading and discharging
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The machine selected for the test must meet the specification for the required endorsement, be in serviceable condition and conform with current legislation The operator's manual must be with the dump truck The slope must have at least an 18% (1:5.5) incline with sufficient manoeuvring room at the top, or a straight ramp with an up and down route with a flat area at the summit The straight run for reversing must be at least 50 metres long The trench or an edge must be at least 1 x metre deep and a minimum of 3 x the machine's width* Edge protection must be of substantial build to restrain a machine from inadvertently entering the trench/exceeding the edge *In situations where operations do not allow tipping over edges, or the formation of trenches because of the nature of the ground, a pre-formed stockpile of adequate size may be used but which has a defined edge for tipping over and appropriate edge protection. Three loads need to be discharged but need not be 3 x the machine's width

<p>Sequence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity 1 must be undertaken at the start of the test • Activity 2 may be spread over the period of the test • Activity 7 must be undertaken at the end of the test <p>The test must be completed within a given time. The specifications' section gives further information</p>
<p>Preparing for work</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete all manufacturers' pre-start and running checks and prepare the dump truck for travel as detailed in the operator's manual which must be referred to by the candidate during the activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional information to be identified by the candidate referring to the operator's manual. Tester to decide what information will be identified
<p>Travelling & manoeuvring <i>(refer to specifications)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. In a loaded and unloaded state: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - travel up and down the slope - stop and start on the slope in the up direction - stop and start on the slope in the down direction - stop on the slope in the down direction and reverse back up for a minimum of 5 metres - drive through a restriction (unladen only) - travel over rough terrain - reverse (unladen and laden) in a straight line for a minimum of 50 metres and pass through a restriction at the end of the run
<p>Setting up for work</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Position dump truck for loading 4. Establish communication with the loading machine operator
<p>Working tasks <i>(refer to specifications)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Receive a load which fills the body to capacity 6. Discharge the loads over the edge or into the excavation 7. Form a stockpile
<p>Completing work</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Clean out the body fully
<p>Shutting down</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Park the dump truck and carry out shut-down and securing procedures
<p>Notes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidate is to ensure that suitable edge protection is in place prior to discharging the load (as per Mandatory point 10 on grading sheet) • If the machine is hot, checks unable to be carried out (i.e. coolant) may be assessed by the Tester using verbal questions

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Activity measurements

Travelling restriction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 800 mm
Reversing direction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 metre
Discharging	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum of 3 times (activity 5 and 6)
Forming a stockpile	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum of 2 loads (activity 7)
Test timings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The test must be completed within 1 hour and 30 minutes

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Basic details



Test ref:	Candidate name:
Tester name:	Candidate ref:
Tester ref:	Date of test:
Endorsement: A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>	Start time of test:
Make and model:	Duration:

Mandatory	Correctly carried out during the test?	Y/N
Preparing	1 All pre-start and running checks (or responses to relevant questions)	
	2 Identify and select correct PPE and weather-related equipment to be worn	
Travelling	3 Dump truck set for travel	
	4 Restrictions and hazards cleared	
	5 Full control maintained when ascending and descending slopes	
	6 No opposite movement of intended direction when restarting on slopes	
	7 Straight line kept for loaded reversing activity	
Setting up	8 Allocated area checked and clear of hazards prior to being loaded	
	9 Establish communication with loading machine operator	
Working	10 Safe place selected during loading	
	11 Appropriate speed used when reversing to the discharge point	
	12 Edge protection applied or checked and used prior to discharging load	
	13 Load discharged cleanly over edge protection	
	14 Parking brake applied and neutral selected before discharging loads	
	15 Vehicle marginally moved forward after discharging to clear body	
	16 Body fully lowered before leaving discharge point	
Completing	17 Body clean of material	
Shutdown	18 All shutdown and securing procedures	
Other	19 Legislation, manufacturers' and health and safety requirements complied with	
	20 Test completed within the given time	

All of these items must be awarded Achieved / Not achieved

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Faults		Candidate incorrectly carried out the following:	Fault	Mark	Penalty
Travelling	1	Dump truck mounting and dismounting		1	
	2	Identify information from the Operator's Manual		2	
	3	Full observation before moving and reversing		3	
	4	Full observation whilst travelling		2	
	5	Travel speed matched to the ground type and conditions		2	
	6	Transmission drive engaged smoothly from rest		2	
	7	Gear ratios matched to ground speed		1	
Working	8	Dump truck positioned correctly for loading		2	
	9	Dump truck positioned square to the discharge edge prior to discharging		2	
	10	Body fully emptied after discharging		2	
	11	Smooth use of steering and braking controls		1	
Not exceeded eight penalties			Total penalties		
Achieved / Not achieved					